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CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 17 2018 to 0600 March 18 2018



Almond Orchard in bloom, Merced County.

Photo Credit: Mark Finan FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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48 Hour STAC Report

- Next report 03/19/18

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Baker to Vegas Challenge, San Bernardino County / Nevada

The Cal OES Tactical Communications Duty Officer (T-Comm DO) advised they are supporting the Baker to Vegas Challenge event with communications resources for their medical base on 03/18/18. Communications Unit 24 and the OASIS Flyaway Kit are on scene.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Monterey County: SR 1 is closed 3 miles south of Lucia due to a rock slide. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.
- Los Angeles County: SR 27 is closed from the junction of SR 1 to 3.6 miles north of the junction of SR 1 at Grand View Dr. due to a mudslide. Estimated time of reopening: 03/18/18

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- [None reported.](#)

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Southern California

A significant storm system will be developing off the California coast tapping into abundant subtropical moisture. As a result, there is the potential for a very wet and long duration storm for Southwest California from Tuesday through Thursday night.

- While there is still some uncertainty in where the axis of heaviest rainfall will impact our forecast area, there is increasing confidence that portions of our forecast area will receive significant rainfall with high rainfall intensities.
- Rainfall rates will likely exceed USGS thresholds, with peak 1 hour intensities expected to range between 0.50-0.75 inches, with a 20 percent chance of rates up to 1.00 inch per hour.
- Many areas could see the most significant rainfall totals of the season, with coastal/valley areas generally expected to range between 1.50 to 4.00 inches, while south and southwest facing foothills and coastal slopes could see between 3 and 6 inches.
- There will be the potential for significant flash flooding and debris flows in and around recent burn areas, with the highest probability of higher intensity rainfall sometime between late Tuesday night and early Thursday.
- In addition, there will likely be a threat of widespread urban roadway flooding as well as flooding of small creeks and rockslides.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

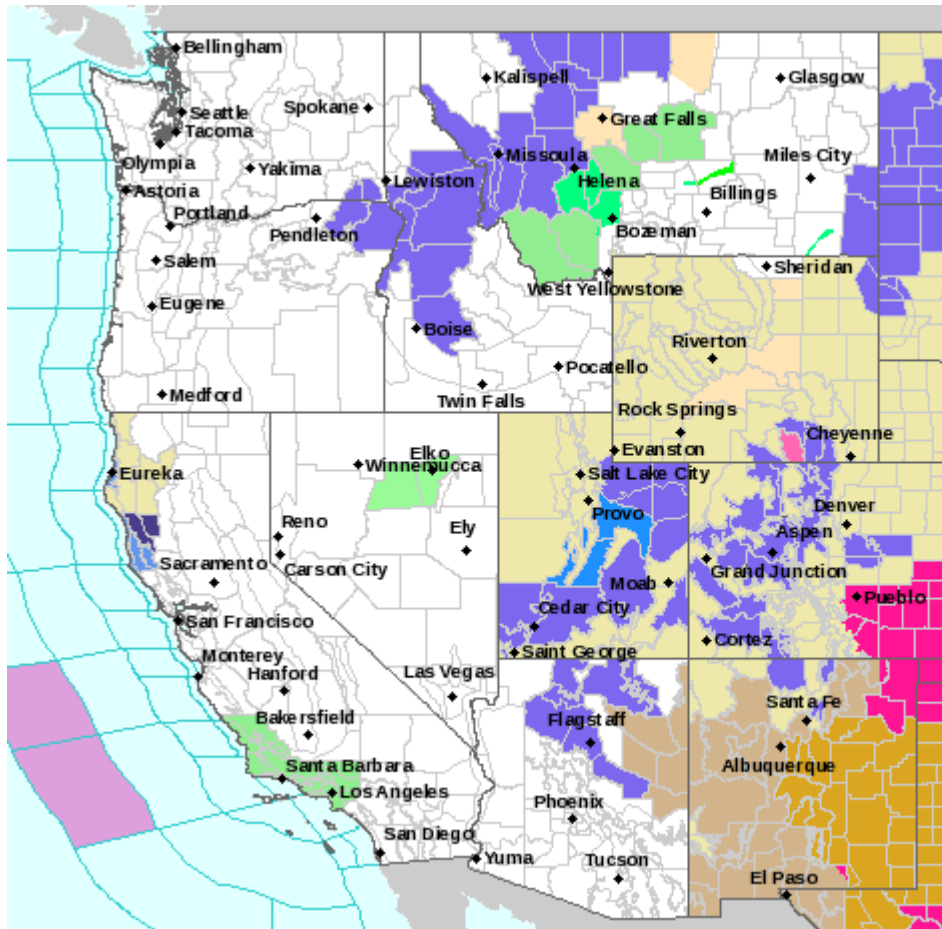
The wet unsettled weather will continue throughout the North Ops region today. Winds will be lighter and snow levels will range from 1500 ft in northern areas to 3000 ft at the southern end of the region. Thunderstorms are also expected. The activity will diminish to scattered mountain showers tonight. The shower activity will increase Saturday afternoon, then diminish Saturday night and Sunday, but a few are still likely in the mountains Sunday afternoon. Monday looks clear, dry and warmer, but the next Pacific storm system will move onshore Tuesday afternoon with strong gusty winds and high snow levels. This storm will impact the North Ops region through the end of the week with heavy precipitation and strong winds. Late in the week colder air will move in and drop snow levels to 1500-3000 ft again.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A low pressure area off the Oregon Coast will push two weak troughs across the area through Saturday. The first one will bring scattered showers to the central coast throughout the day before pushing southward into Southern California this evening into the overnight hours. Steadier precipitation will be likely this afternoon along the central coast and Sierras this afternoon where up 1.50" of precipitation is likely. Snow accumulations in Sierras north of Madera County will be over a foot over 5,000 feet. The rain will be less organized by the time it arrives to Southern California, but intermittent precipitation can be expected over Southern California tonight through Saturday, mainly near the higher terrain. Rainfall accumulations along the coast and valleys will generally be around 0.25", but some areas of the Angeles and Cleveland National Forest may see over an inch of rain. Snow levels will be lower than the past few storms and accumulations over 6" will be possible around 5,000 feet in the mountains of Southern California. Temperatures will remain 5-10 degrees below normal through the weekend. West winds of 20-30 mph will be possible in the mountains and desert. Next week, warmer weather is expected Monday and Tuesday with highs returning to the 50s in the mountains to the mid and upper 70s at lower elevations under partly sunny skies. A stronger storm is forecast to arrive Wednesday night into Thursday. This storm may bring heavier and perhaps more intense rainfall along with lower snow levels. No significant offshore winds are expected throughout the period.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
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- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45677, 03/15/18, 0836 hours:** The Alpine County Sheriff's Office requested a search helicopter to assist in locating a subject last seen using a ski lift at the Bear Valley Mountain Resort. He did not return home later that evening and his vehicle was located at the resort's parking lot. Both the California Highway Patrol and the California National Guard deployed helicopters. Both helicopters were forced to land at the ski resort due to weather conditions. Alpine County continued ground searches, which have not been successful. On 03/15/18 at 1700 hours, Alpine requested additional resources for 03/16/18. They requested a total of 80 Type 1 Nordic ground personnel. Marin, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Placer, El Dorado, Tuolumne and Monterey counties were contacted for resources. In addition, Douglas County Nevada and the National Ski Patrol were contacted. **Update 3/17/18:** Alpine County advised the search will be continuing through the weekend and expects upwards to 100 searchers in the field. The helicopters were still grounded and a new request for Nano Trackers from the National Guard was received. LDO made contact with the Cal National Guard JOC and they accepted the mission and deployed last night in preparation for arriving at the 0800 briefing. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (On-Scene)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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